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RWJ	RE 35,301	07/23/1996	Reichow, Keith	177	136	
	AB 2,990,899	07/1961	De Bella	177	139	
	AC 3,217,818	11/16/1965	Engelshier, et al.	177	144	
	AD 3,338,323	08/29/1967	Swersey, B.L.	177	144	
	AE 3,360,062	12/26/1967	Potter, J.A.	177	144	
	AF 3,512,595	05/19/1970	Laimins, E.	177	187	
	AG 3,656,478	04/18/1972	Swersey, Burt L.	604	66	
	AH 3,722,611	03/27/1973	Tirkkonen, Erkki Tapio	177	144	
	AI 3,773,124	11/20/1973	Bullivant, Kenneth W.	177	210R	
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	BB	3,998,790	12/21/1976	Brändström et al.	564	349	
	BC	4,006,789	02/08/1977	Stultz et al.	177	126	
	BD	4,015,677	04/05/1977	Silva et al.	177	165	
	BE	4,023,633	05/17/1977	Swersey, et al.	177	144	
	BF	4,033,420	07/05/1977	De Masters, James J.	177	126	
	BG	4,281,730	08/04/1981	Swersey et al.	177	144	
	BH	4,363,368	12/14/1982	Paddon et al.	177	144	
	BI	4,411,327	10/25/1983	Lockery et al.	177	211	
WJ	BJ	4,438,823	03/27/1984	Hussels et al.	177	210 EM	
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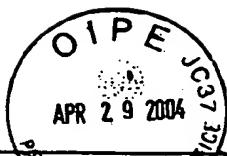
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	CC	4,550,793	11/05/1985	Giles, Alvin F.	177	145	
	CD	4,551,882	11/12/1985	Swersey et al	16	226	
	CE	4,601,356	07/22/1986	Muccillo, Jr., Vincent J.	177	211	
	CF	4,629,015	12/16/1986	Fried et al	177	25.19	
	CG	4,751,754	06/21/1988	Bailey et al	5	611	
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V	CI	4,926,951	05/22/1990	Carruth et al	177	144	
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	DC	4,974,692	12/04/1990	Carruth et al.	177	144	
	DD	5,173,977	12/29/1992	Carruth et al.	5	600	
	DE	5,269,388	12/14/1993	Reichow et al.	177	144	
	DF	5,276,432	01/04/1994	Travis, Stephen C.	340	573,4	
	DG	5,393,935	02/28/1995	Hasty et al.	177	145	
	DH	5,600,104	2/1997	McCauley et al.	177	136	
	DI	5,672,849	09/30/1997	Foster et al.	177	144	
WJL	DJ	5,771,511	06/30/1998	Kummer et al.	5	624	
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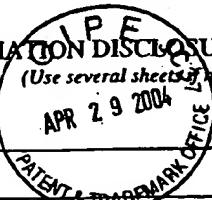
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